



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas J. Sonderman, et al

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Examiner: R. JARRETT

For: Run-To-Run Control Method For  
Automated Control Of Metal  
Deposition Processes

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2007

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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